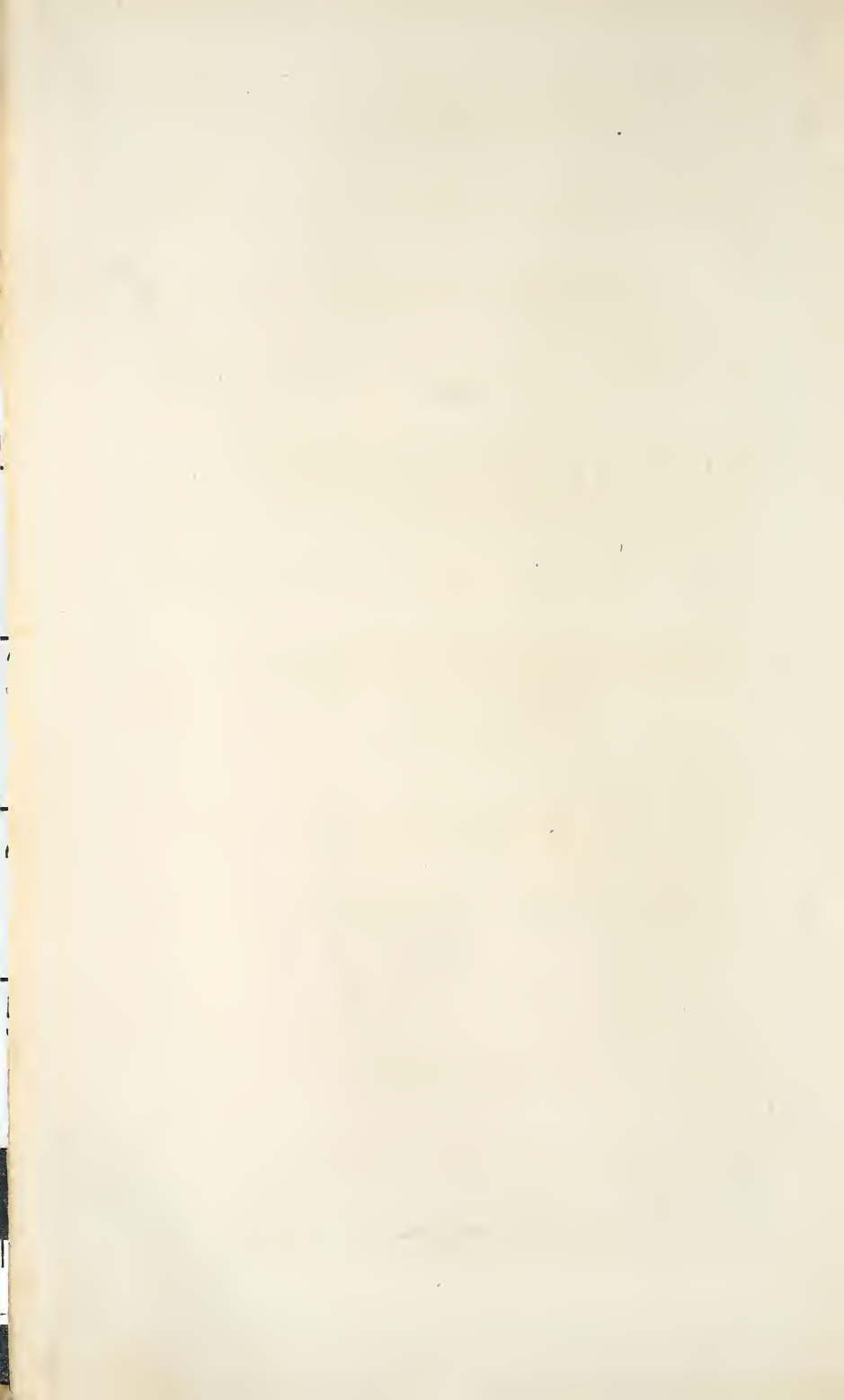


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 James D. Lawson,
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 Jno. C. Tate,
 Harrison Huston,
 Jeremiah Gudger,
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PROBATIONERS.

SECOND YEAR.

Elbert B. Clark,
 Edwin M. Lockwood,
 Presley E. Johnson,
 Wm. A. Marshall,
 Albert G. Watkins,

Wesley Harkins,
 Thos. R. Clark,
 Samuel Patterson,
 Wm. Bluford.

FIRST YEAR.

Robert Clark,
 James Yarnell,
 Wm. H. Harrison,
 Jno. B. Brooks,
 Daniel Battin,
 Adam F. Cresswell,

Marion Bell,
 Lewis Neil,
 Wanser P. Fair,
 Stephen Armstrong,
 A. P. Melton.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

	BORN.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
WILLIS INGLE, DAVID FLEMING, JAMES CUMMING.	1798. May 4, 1779.	1838. 1824.	Oct. 29, 1867. Aug. 28, 1868.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. What Preachers are admitted on trial?

Robert Clark, James Yarnell, Wm. H. Harrison, Jno. B. Brooks, Daniel Battin, Adam F. Creswell, Marion Bell, Lewis Neil, Wanser P. Fair, Stephen Armstrong, A. P. Melton.

2. Who remain on trial?

Elbert B. Clark, Edwin M. Lockwood, Presley E. Johnson, Wm. A. Marshall, Albert G. Watkins, Wesley Harkins, Thos. R. Clark, Samuel Patterson, Wm. Bluford.

3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James H. McGriff, Spencer Henry, Geo. Julian, Jno. H. Jennings, Jas. D. Lawson, Henry Pyle, Absalom B. Wright, Jno. G. Trull, M. H. Nichols, Rufus M. Witte, Thos. W. Brown, Jno. C. Tate, Harrison Huston, Chas. K. Mays, Jeremiah Gudger.

4. Who are the Deacons?

1st. Class. Milton H. Nichols, Rufus M. Witte, Thos. W. Brown, Philip L. Chambers, A. P. Melton, Jno. A. Logan, Wm. H. Harrison, Stephen Armstrong, Jeremiah Gudger.

2d. Class. J. W. Peace, Jno. N. Stamper, Jonathan N. Baker, Samuel Greear, Moses Seaton, James M. Durham, Hilton H. Burke.

LOCAL PREACHERS ORDAINED.—Wm. E. Bird, Jno. W. Killian, James Jory, Joseph Hill, Parlour Washington, John B. Hickson.

5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

1. MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.—John S. Petty, Jas. A. Ruble, Lemuel Bogart, Jno. J. Manker, Jno. Mahoney, Joseph L. Cardwell, Jno. N. Moore, Jno. R. Hughes, Wm. B. Ballenger, Thos. R. West, John C. Tate.

2. LOCAL PREACHERS.—Jno. Cox.

6. Who have located this year?

None.

7. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

A. F. English, M. H. B. Burkitt, J. N. Baker, J. N. Stamper, Gibson C. Andrews, J. W. Peace.

8. Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?

W. H. H. Duggin, Jno. Leach, Jno. Alley, Isaac Fortner, A. F. Shannon, Thos. H. Pearne.

9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

The names of all the members were called in open Conference, and their characters passed.

12. Who have died this year?

None.

13. What is the number of church members, &c.?

See statistics.

14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

See Steward's Report.

16. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

See list of appointments.

17. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Greeneville. Time not given.

Conference Journal.

FIRST DAY.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 28th, 1870.

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in this city at 8½ o'clock this A. M., Bishop L. Scott, D.D., presiding. In conducting the opening exercises, the Bishop read the 2d Psalm and a part of the 4th chapter of 2d Corinthians, and announced the 218th Hymn, which having been sung, R. W. Patty and F. M. Fanning led in prayer.

After some remarks by the Bishop, the roll was called by the secretary of the last session, 32 members answering to their names.

Jno. J. Manker was elected Secretary, Jno. S. Petty, assistant, and Jas. A. Ruble, Statistical Secretary.

Rev. A. J. Kynett, D.D., Corresponding Secretary Church Extension Society, and Mr. Souders, Agent of the Western Book Concern, were introduced to the Conference.

By resolution, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the third window, and the hour of meeting at 8½, A. M., and of adjourning at 12, M.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee of one from each district be appointed to nominate the usual standing committees. The following were appointed, viz.: J. L. Mann, Jno. Mahoney, J. R. Eads, B. F. Wells, R. W. Patty, J. A. Ruble, Wm. Bluford, and Reuben Wallace.

On motion, the nominating committee were permitted to retire for consultation.

The Bishop announced that the Conference is entitled to draw on the chartered fund for \$30. Whereupon, a draft was ordered for the amount.

A circular from the Mission Rooms, requesting a copy of the Report of Committee on Missions, and a copy of the Minutes, when published, was read, and the Secretary directed to comply with the request.

On motion, the Anniversary of the Conference Educational Society was appointed for Friday evening the 30th inst.

The report of the Garrett Biblical Institute was read, and referred to Committee on Education.

Report of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church was read, and referred to Committee on Education. Also, circular from the Church Extension Society was read, and referred to Committee on Church Extension.

The annual report of the Book Committee, and the Agents' exhibit of the Book Concern were read, and placed on file.

An abstract of the report of the Sunday School Union was read, and referred to Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Nominating Committee presented their report which, after some amendments, was adopted, item by item, as follows :

Committee on Education.—N. E. Cobleigh, J. R. Eads, Prof. P. C. Wilson, Rev. Prof. Pierce, and Prof. H. Pressnell.

Committee on Temperance.—Geo. W. Coleman, P. H. Reed, J. N. Baker.

Committee on Church Extension.—J. W. Mann, P. H. Reed, L. F. Drake.

Committee on Freedman's Aid Society.—Spencer Henry, F. M. Fanning, W. C. Graves.

Committee on Bible Cause.—W. H. Rogers, M. H. B. Burkitt, E. Still.

Committee on Sunday Schools.—A. J. Greer, R. H. Guthrie, J. T. Woodhead.

Stewards.—R. W. Patty, H. H. Burke, B. F. Wells.

Committee on Missions.—The Presiding Elders, and D. B. Lawton, J. B. Little, J. R. Eads, J. G. Trull, J. S. Petty, G. A. Gowin, Wm. Bluford.

Committee on Periodicals.—J. B. Little, W. C. Daily, J. A. Hyden.

Committee on Public Worship.—J. F. Spence, J. L. Mann, G. W. Coleman.

Committee to Collect Accounts of the Book Concern at New York.—Thomas W. Brown.

Auditing Committee.—J. N. Baker, J. P. Milburn, J. T. Woodhead.

Committee to receive Collections for the East Tennessee Wesleyan University.—Geo. Julian, B. F. Wells.

Reporter.—Jno. F. Spence.

Committee on Post Offices.—W. R. Long.

The seventh question—Who are the supernumerary preachers? being taken up, the character of A. F. English, J. W. Peace, M. H. B. Burkitt and J. N. Baker, were passed and their relation continued.

G. A. Gowin and J. F. Woodfin were passed and placed on the effective list.

The eighth question—Who are the superannuated preachers? was then taken up. R. H. Guthrie, W. H. H. Duggin, John Leach, A. J. Greer, and Jno. Alley, were passed and their relation continued. Elijah Still was also passed and returned effective.

The eleventh question—Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? was then taken up. Pending the answer to this question it was declared to be the sense of the Conference that during the examination of their character it is not necessary for the Elders, except those in charge of districts, to retire from the Conference room.

On motion, it was also ordered that the preachers, when their names are called on examination, report all their collections.

Jno. F. Spence, J. L. Mann, G. W. Coleman, T. H. Russell, R. O. Ayres, P. H. Reed, W. P. Jackson, Daniel Carter, D. B. Lawton, W. C. Graves, J. B. Little, W. Kinsland, W. C. Daily, J. R. Eads, T. S. Walker, Joseph Milburn, J. W. Mann, J. P. Milburn, Isaac Fortner, Wm. Mitchell, F. M. Fanning, B. F. Wells, L. F. Drake, W. H. Rogers, R. W. Patty, W. R. Long, Jno. Forrester, S. W. Hyden, and N. E. Cobleigh were then severally called and their character passed.

Thomas H. Pearne having passed, was, at his own request, granted a superannuated relation, and J. N. S. Huffaker, having been approved, was granted a supernumerary relation.

Rev. N. Bachman and Rev. Mr. Aiken, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

After some announcements, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

SEPTEMBER, 29th, 1870.

The Conference met at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, A. M., and engaged in religious exercises, conducted by Wm. Mitchell.

The roll was then called, 42 members answering to their names. The minutes of the previous session were then read, and after some corrections, were approved.

The eleventh question was then resumed.

The name of J. A. Hyden was called and passed, after which he represented his district, reporting it in a prosperous condition.

J. T. Woodhead was then called and his character approved. Harrison Huston, Presiding Elder of Hiwassee district, represented his work as being in a growing and prosperous condition.

Rev. Mr. Lloyd, of the Baptist Church, was introduced.

Jno. C. Tate, Presiding Elder of Tennessee District, being called, represented his district as being in good condition.

C. K. Mayes, Presiding Elder of Holston District, not being present, his work was represented by W. C. Graves.

The Treasurer of the Missionary Society not being present, J. B. Little was appointed to receive the funds for that Society.

C. W. Parker, transferred from the Georgia Conference, was introduced.

The fifth question—who have been elected and ordained Elders this year? was taken up. J. S. Petty, J. A. Ruble, L. Bogart, J. J. Manker, and John Mahoney, having passed the requisite examination, were elected Elders, and Thomas R. West and J. W. Peace, not having been before the Committee for examination, were, upon motion, continued in the 2d class of Deacons.

J. N. Stamper, not being present, was, upon motion, continued in the 2d class of Deacons, and assigned a supernumerary relation.

The seventh question was resumed, and T. P. Rutherford being called, spoke of the condition of his health and was, at his own request, continued as supernumerary.

R. W. Patty moved a re-consideration of the amendment to

that part of the report of the Nominating Committee relating to the Committee on Missions, by which amendment one member from each district was associated with the Presiding Elders on said committee. The motion for re-consideration prevailed.

On motion, the amendment was then laid on the table.

By unanimous vote, it was declared to be the sense of this Conference that the missionary appropriation of the Conference be applied to the several circuits and stations, and that the Presiding Elders share with the preachers in the appropriations to the several circuits and stations the same as in the money collected as quarterage, according to their several claims.

On motion, a catalogue and statements concerning the East Tennessee Wesleyan University was referred to the Committee on Education.

By request of the Statistical Secretary, M. H. Nichols was excused from the Committee on Sunday Schools, and A. J. Greer appointed.

After various announcements were made, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

SEPTEMBER 30th, 1870.

Conference met at the usual hour. Religious exercises were conducted by J. T. Woodhead. The roll was then called and the minutes read and approved.

Upon motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The second question—Who remain on trial? was then taken up. Elbert B. Clark, Edwin M. Lockwood, Presley E. Johnson, and Wm. Bluford though not having passed the requisite examination, were continued on trial.

Wm. A. Marshall was reported as having passed examination, and continued.

Wm. P. Lowry was, at his own request, discontinued.

The candidates for admission into full connection were then called forward by the Bishop, and addressed in a most solemn and impressive manner.

The third question—Who are admitted into full connection?

was then taken up. James H. McGriff, Spencer Henry, Geo. Julian, Jno. H. Jennings, James D. Lawson, Henry Pile, Absalom B. Wright, Jno. G. Trull, Jno. C. Tate, and Harrison Huston, being already in orders, were admitted to full connection, and M. H. Nichols, R. M. Witt, and Thos. W. Brown were severally admitted to full connection and elected to Deacons' orders.

Jno. W. Dodson, Sam'l. Patterson, Albert G. Watkins, and Thos. R. Clark were continued on trial.

Reuben Wallace was, on motion, discontinued.

Rev. Mr. Jay, of the A. M. E. Zion Church. and Rev. Mr. Levere, of the Presbyterian (colored) Church were present and introduced to the Conference.

The fourth question—Who are the Deacons? was then taken up, when J. N. Baker, J. R. Hughes, Samuel Greer, James M. Durham, H. H. Burke, and Moses Seaton were severally called, approved and advanced to deacons of the 2d class.

The fifth question being resumed, J. L. Cardwell, and J. A. Moore were called, and, having passed the requisite examination, were elected to Elders' orders.

The Committee on Education presented their report on the Garrett Biblical Institute, and upon the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, which were severally read, and adopted.

On motion, M. H. Nichols was appointed to receive the funds collected for the Tract Society of the M. E. Church.

Isaac Fortner, at his own request, on account of his age, being in the 76th year, was granted a superannuated relation.

The motion to continue A. J. Greer and R. H. Guthrie as superannuates was re-considered and, on motion, they were made effective.

A communication from the Baltimore Annual Conference, proposing additional restrictive rules, was read, and respectfully laid on the table.

On motion, 9½, A. M., to-morrow, Oct. 1st. was appointed for the Conference to hear the address of Rev. Dr. Kynett on Church Extension.

Rev. S. F. Wolfe, transferred from the Tennessee Conference, and Rev. Dr. Fuller, of the Methodist Advocate, were

introduced; the latter addressing the Conference in the interests of the Advocate.

After some announcements, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

OCTOBER, 1st, 1870.

The Conference assembled at 8½ o'clock, A. M., R. H. Guthrie conducting the devotional exercises. Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The question of orders for Local Preachers was taken up—first, for Deacon's orders:

Morristown District.—Wm. E. Bird, Anderson Day, Wm. H. Harrison, Phillip M. Bewley.

Asheville District.—Jno. W. Killian, Wm. W. Hall.

Chattanooga District.—James Jory.

Hiwassee District.—Parlour Washington and Stephen Armstrong were recommended and elected.

Prof. M. C. Butler, President of Female Institute of Knoxville, was introduced, and made some interesting remarks on the subject of education.

The fifth question being resumed, Jno. R. Hughes having passed the necessary examination, was elected to Elders' orders.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read, pending the adoption of which, Rev. Dr. Kynett, Secretary of the Church Extension Society M. E. Church, addressed the Conference, after which the report was adopted.

On motion, Jno. C. Tate was elected Elder, under the missionary rule.

The Committee on Education read their report on the East Tenn. Wesleyan University, which was adopted.

It was moved and carried, that when we adjourn it be to meet at 3 o'clock this P. M.

On motion, J. W. Ramsey, G. A. Gowin, J. B. Little, Wm. Rule, and J. B. Fitzgerald were appointed a committee to look after the interests of the East Tenn. Wesleyan University.

On motion, Wesley Harkins was continued on trial.

On motion, the committee of the 2d year was requested to examine C. K. Mays.

J. A. Hyden rose to a question of privilege.

Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OCTOBER 1st, 3, P. M.

The Conference met according to adjournment, R. W. Patty presiding, by appointment of the Bishop. The religious exercises were conducted by J. B. Little. Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on Temperance read their report, which was adopted.

Mr. J. M. Phillips, of the Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the interests of the concern.

The Committee on Bible Cause presented their report, which was read and adopted.

Joseph Hill, having been duly recommended, was elected to Deacon's orders.

A. P. Melton, having been duly recommended, was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and elected to Deacon's orders, under the missionary rule.

The auditing committee presented their report, which was read and adopted.

Thos. R. West, having been recommended by the examining committee, was elected to Elder's orders.

A report from the Holston College was read, and referred to the committee on education.

Conference adjourned to meet on Monday morning the 3d inst.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Oct. 3d, 1870.

The Conference, according to rule, met at 8½ o'clock. C. W. Parker read the Scriptures and led the devotions of the Conference. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Geo. Julian, of the committee appointed to take charge of the funds collected for the East Tennessee Wesleyan University, read the report of the same, which was approved, and the

committee directed to pay the money received over to Dr. Cobleigh for the Treasurer.

The committee of examination having reported favorably in the case of C. K. Mays he was, on motion, admitted into full connection.

On motion, James Yarnell was admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Robert Clark, being duly recommended, was also received on trial into the traveling connection.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read, and approved.

Rev. Dr. Cobleigh presented resolutions referring to the election of Lay Delegates, which were approved.

The Committee on Education presented, and read their report relating to the Holston College, pending the adoption of which, Prof. Pierce addressed the Conference, after which the report was adopted.

The first question—Are there any recommendations for admission into the traveling connection? being resumed, Wm. H. Harrison, Jno. B. Brooks, Daniel Battin, Adam F. Cresswell, Marion Bell, Wanser P. Fair, Lewis Neil, and Stephen Armstrong, having been duly recommended, were admitted.

Jno. A. Logan, having presented satisfactory evidence of good standing as a Deacon in full membership in the A. M. E. Zion Church, was received into full connection.

Wm. B. Ballenger and Phillip L. Chambers were re-admitted into the traveling connection on certificate of location.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint W. H. Rogers as sub-agent of the American Bible Society, provided, the State Agent will employ him.

Jno. F. Spence presented a resolution requiring that hereafter no complaint or charges shall be entertained against a member of this Conference without due written notice having been given to said member.

On motion, R. D. Black was made effective.

Gibson C. Andrews was continued in his present relation, and a committee of three ordered to make inquiry concerning his case. J. A. Hyden, W. C. Daily, and W. C. Graves were appointed on that committee,

On motion, Jno. Mahoney was continued effective,

A. F. Shannon was continued in a superannuated relation.

The statistics were read and approved.

The committee appointed to consider and report concerning the necessities of the East Tennessee Wesleyan University presented their report, which was read, considered item by item, and with some amendments, adopted.

Resolutions relating to the transfer of L. F. Drake were read and approved.

The report of Committee on Periodicals was read and adopted.

The report of Stewards was presented and approved.

Greeneville was appointed the place of holding the next session of Conference.

A resolution requiring the Presiding Elders, previous to the meeting of the next session of the Conference, to report to the preacher in charge, where the Conference is to meet, the names of the Local Preachers, and Lay Delegates from their several districts, who expect to attend the Conference, was read and adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the secretaries, with the preachers in charge in Knoxville and North Knoxville be a committee to publish the Minutes, and that R. W. Patty, J. A. Ruble, and T. H. Russell be a committee to collect money to defray the expense of publication.

The Committee on Missions read their report, which was adopted,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met according to adjournment, Rev. Dr. Cobleigh in the chair. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion, M. H. Nichols, Jno. R. Hughes, and R. H. Guthrie were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the several Conference societies, not otherwise provided for.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell presented his report of labors as agent of this Conference for the Jonesboro' Female College.

By motion, it was ordered that Dr. Mitchell be instructed to pay over to the East Tennessee Wesleyan University what-

ever funds he may yet obtain as the agent of this Conference.

On motion, J. R. Eads, J. A. Hyden and J. B. Fitzgerald were appointed a committee to confer with Prof. H. Presnell in relation to the interests of this Conference in the Jonesboro' Female College.

Various resolutions of thanks were offered and unanimously passed.

The motion continuing Jno. W. Dodson on trial, was re-considered, when, on motion, he was discontinued.

The motion making T. P. Rutherford supernumerary having been re-considered, he was, on motion, made effective.

By unanimous vote, the thanks of the Conference were tendered to Bishop Scott for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body.

The minutes were read and approved, when the Bishop read the appointments, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

APPOINTMENTS.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. SPENCE, P. E.; Knoxville, J. R. Eads; North Knoxville, G. W. Coleman; Knox, D. B. Lawton; Campbell's Station, S. W. Hyden; Jacksboro, J. B. Little; Clinton, R. O. Ayres; Dandridge and New Market, T. P. Rutherford; Strawberry Plains, S. Henry; Little River, J. D. Lawson, Sevierville, J. B. Seaton; Gravestown, J. Mahoney; W. Mitchell, Conference Missionary, member of Knoxville Quarterly Conference.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

R. W. PATTY, P. E.; Morristown, W. Kinsland, W. H. Harrison; Newport, D. Carter; Mossy Creek, T. R. West, A. G. Watkins; Parrottsville, to be supplied; Rogersville and Russellville, J. H. M'Griff; Carter's Valley, J. D. Brooks; Sneedville, W. C. Graves; Rutledge, J. L. Cardwell; Thorn Hill, T. R. Clark; Tazewell, E. B. Clark; Speedwell, A. J. Greer; Clear Fork, to be supplied; W. C. Graves, Principal of Lee Valley High School.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

W. C. DAILY, P. E.; Jonesboro', J. L. Mann; Jonesboro' Circuit, J. P. Milburn; Taylorsville, E. M. Lockwood; Elizabethtown, J. M. Durham; Fall Branch, T. S. Walker; Kingsport, to be supplied; Rheatown, J. R. Hughes; Greeneville, J. A. Ruble; Greeneville Circuit, J. Milburn; St. Clair, M. Seaton.

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. WOODFIN, P. E.; Ashville, J. G. Trull; Burnsville, D. Battin, one to be supplied; Catawba, W. Harkins; Transylvania and Henderson, B. F. Wells; Sulphur Springs, F. M. Fauning; Waynesville, L. Bogart; Webster and Franklin, R. M. Witt; Fort Emory and Murphey, W. A. Marshall; Buncombe, to be supplied.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

J. W. MANN, P. E.; Athens, G. A. Gowin; Athens Circuit, J. S. Petty; Philadelphia, H. H. Burke, W. H. Rogers; Madisonville and Tellico, W. R. Long; Kingston and Loudon, T. H. Russell; Kingston Circuit, J. M. Hall; Maryville, P. H. Reed; Montgomery, A. B. Wright; Winter's Gap, J. Forester; Crossville, P. L. Chambers; Jamestown, H. Pile; Huntsville, to be supplied; Decatur, C. W. Parker; N. E. Cobleigh, President, J. J. Manker, Tutor, in East Tennessee Wesleyan University—the former a member of Athens Quarterly Conference.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. A. HYDEN, P. E.; Chattanooga, F. S. Wolf; Chattanooga City Mission, J. T. Woodhead; Cleveland, J. J. Manker, R. D. Black; Cleveland Circuit, J. N. Moore, P. E. Johnson; Ducktown, M. H. Nichols; Chatata, J. H. Jennings; Harrison, T. W. Brown, R. H. Guthrie; Hamilton, G. Julian; Washington, E. Still; Jasper, W. B. Ballenger; Pikeville, S. Greer; Tracy City, A. F. Cresswell; Spencer, to be supplied.

HIWASSEE DISTRICT.

H. HUSTON, P. E.; Chattanooga, A. P. Melton; Harrison, W. Bluford; Sequatchie, Robert Clark; Bledsoe, J. A. Logan; Washington, J. Mann; Calhoun, J. Yarnall.

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT.

J. C. TATE, P. E.; Knoxville, to be supplied; Maryville, to be supplied; Fincastle, to be supplied.

HOLSTON DISTRICT.

C. K. MAYES, P. E.; Holston, L. Neil; Russellville, M. Bell; Jefferson, S. Pattison; Clifton, to be supplied; Claiborne, S. Armstrong; Hawkins, to be supplied; Green, J. Gudger; Nollichucky, to be supplied; French Broad, W. P. Fair.

L. F. Drake, transferred to Ohio Conference.

William P. Jackson, transferred to Cincinnati Conference.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

Yesterday, the 2d inst., the following persons were by me ordained to the office of Deacons: Milton H. Nichols, Rufus M. Witte, Thos. W. Brown, Wm. E. Bird, Wm. H. Harrison, John W. Killian, James Jory, John D. Hickson, Joseph Hill, Stephen Armstrong, Jeremiah Gudger, Parlour Washington, and A. P. Melton; and, assisted by five Elders, the following to the office of Elders: John S. Petty, James A. Ruble, Lemuel Bogart, Joseph L. Cardwell, John J. Manker, John H. Moore, John Mahoney, John R. Hughes, Wm. B. Ballenger, John Cox, Thos. R. West, and John C. Tate.

(Signed,)

L. SCOTT.

Knoxville, October 3d, 1870.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

REPORTS TO BE MADE ON FIRST DAY.

The following resolutions of last year were re-affirmed:

Resolved, That the preachers in charge of stations or circuits be and are hereby instructed to prepare their reports in full as required by the Discipline, and hand them to the respective committees on the 1st day of the next session of the Conference; and that the Presiding Elders are requested to give their personal attention to the matter, urging promptness upon the ministers of their districts in being prepared as above instructed.

NOTICE TO BE GIVEN OF CHARGES.

Resolved, That no member of this Conference shall bring charges against another member, or attempt to arrest his character, without having given to the accused due notice in writing.

METHODIST ADVOCATE, &c.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the able and faithful manner in which the Methodist Advocate has been conducted under the editorial management of Rev. E. Q. Fuller, D.D.

Resolved, That as a Conference we will use increased efforts for the circulation of our church periodicals, especially the Methodist Advocate, the Sunday School Advocate, and Golden Hours.

Resolved, That we will encourage our people to support the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church, and will take up collections for the same.

Resolved, That we will endeavor to bring into more general use among our people the Sunday School Advocate, the Sunday School Journal, and the Berean Lesson System.

PRESIDING ELDERS TO REPORT NAMES OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

Resolved, That each Presiding Elder be required to ascertain the names of all the Local Preachers within the bounds of his District who expect to attend the session of Conference for ordination, and report the same to the preacher in charge where the Conference is to meet, long enough before the time of meeting for arrangements to be made for their entertainment.

LAY DELEGATES.

Resolved, That we request the Presiding Elders to call the attention of the Fourth Quarterly Conference this year to their duty and privilege to elect a Layman from each Quarterly Conference, to meet at the seat of our next Annual Conference, on the third day of the session to elect two Lay Delegates to the next General Conference.

Resolved, That we invite the Lay Brethren who shall be elected from the Quarterly Conferences for the purpose of meeting and electing Lay Delegates to the next General Conference, to meet with us, take seats in our body, and aid us by their counsel in any matters in which they can act in accordance with the Discipline.

THANKS TO THE CHOIR.

Resolved, That this Conference awards much praise to the choir of this church for the excellent music so promptly furnished on all occasions during our entire session, and that we hereby tender our thanks for the same.

TO THE RAILROADS.

Resolved, That our hearty thanks are due, and we hereby tender the officers of the various Railroads for the courtesy of half-fare tickets to members and friends of the Conference in coming to and returning from this city.

TO THE SECRETARIES.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the polite and efficient manner in which the Secretaries have served us, and that the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered them.

TO BISHOP SCOTT.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the Presiding Bishop for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body.

TO PRESIDING ELDER AND RESIDENT PASTORS.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder and resident Pastors of our church in Knoxville are entitled to our thanks for their promptness and efficiency in providing for our comfort.

TO CITIZENS OF KNOXVILLE.

Resolved, That we will cherish with grateful remembrance the generous welcome extended, and the hospitable entertainment furnished us by the good citizens of Knoxville during our brief sojourn among them.

TRANSFER OF L. F. DRAKE.

WHEREAS, We have learned that our beloved Brother, Rev. L. F. Drake, is about to be transferred to another Conference. Therefore,

Resolved, That our Brother bears with him our sincere affections, and our earnest prayers for his continued usefulness in the ministry; and that we heartily commend him and his family to the gracious protection of our Heavenly Father.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON EDUCATION.

EAST TENNESSEE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—REGULAR COMMITTEE.

Your committee is happy to report that this Institution is moving forward with constantly increasing prosperity. Its last scholastic year was more successful than any preceding one. The present promises to be more successful than the last.

The whole number of students in attendance last year was 157—males, 106; females, 51—an increase of 32 over the preceding year.

The present year opened on the first day of September with a larger number of students than at the beginning of any preceding year. Over one hundred are now in attendance, with prospects of a large increase within a few weeks. A gracious revival is now in progress among the students, a number of whom have already professed conversion to God. Friends everywhere should pray that this good work may go forward.

Your committee is satisfied that the standard of scholarship in the East Tennessee Wesleyan University is as high and as thorough as at any other Literary Institution in the land, and that the general deportment and moral character of the students are surpassed by none in this country, or any other.

With all these marks of progress and prosperity, there is a single drawback, which is confined to the financial department alone. The only source of income, from which to meet current expenses and pay the board of instruction, is the tuition paid by the students. Thus far this has failed to meet current expenses by more than \$1,000 a year. If this state of things should be allowed to go on, it is an easy matter to calculate how long it will be before the University will become extinct.

The Trustees see the situation, and feel the embarrassment. They ask what is to be done? The present indebtedness is \$2,748, due only to the Faculty.

The estimated expenses of the present year are set down at \$4,050, and the probable income from tuition for the year at \$3,000, leaving a deficiency in means to meet current expenses of \$1,050. This added to previous indebtedness will swell the amount to about \$3,800. It is the judgment of the Trustees and also of your committee that this Conference should at its present session, devise some plan and make some provision: First, to meet the annual deficiency in current expenses, and, secondly, to pay off the indebtedness.

Your committee recommend the election of the following persons as Trustees, the same having been nominated as such by the Board of Trustees at its last session: Theodore Richmond, Esq., Gen. John T. Wilder, Rev. D. Hockett, Prof. H. Presnell, J. B. Hoxsie, Esq., Rev. J. W. Mann, Mitchell Gaston, Esq.

The following persons are recommended as a Board of Visitors to the University at its next Anniversary which will occur between the 6th and 15th of June, 1871: Revs. R. W. Patty, J. R. Eads, M. H. Nichols, F. S. Wolfe, J. P. Woodhead, G. A. Gowin, W. C. Graves, W. C. Daily, F. M. Fanning, J. S. Petty, J. A. Ruble, A. C. E. Callen, Esq., Hon. N. A. Patterson, S. P. Angel, Esq.

(Signed,)

N. E. COBLEIGH, Ch'n.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to report some plan for the action of the Conference in regard to the East Tennessee Wesleyan University, respectfully suggest that,

WHEREAS, There is a deficit in meeting the current expenses of the University which greatly embarrasses its action and prospects of usefulness; and, whereas, the idea of permanency is important to its success, our people should be aroused to the absolute necessity of sustaining the University with both money and students. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That during this Conference year we will raise one thousand dollars toward defraying the expenses of the University, and that said amount be apportioned among the several Districts as follows:

Knoxville District,	\$300
Athens “	200
Chattanooga “	200
Morristown “	125
Jonesboro' “	125
Asheville “	50

1,000

Resolved, 2d. That the Presiding Elders of the several Districts be required to call an educational meeting at their First Quarterly Conference, if practicable, if not practicable, then at the Second Quarterly Conference for each circuit or station, for the purpose of raising or devising the means of raising the amount apportioned his District, and to urge upon our people the importance of sending students to said University.

Resolved, 3d. That the preacher in charge of each circuit and station be required to co-operate with the Presiding Elders in the duties required of them in the preceding resolution, and to hold during the year one service at each appointment for educational purposes, such as giving our people information in reference to the purposes of the University, and the necessity of supporting it by contributions, and by sending their sons and daughters, and as many others as possible, to it as students.

Resolved, 4th. That each Presiding Elder appoint one brother or friend on each circuit and station within the bounds of his District to assist him and the preacher in charge in raising the necessary amounts of money and in stirring up our people in regard to the interests of the University.

Resolved, 5th. That the Trustees of the University be requested through agents or other means to raise sufficient money to pay off the present indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. RAMSEY,	} Com.
G. A. GOWIN,	
WM. RULE,	
J. B. LITTLE,	
J. B. FITZGERALD,	

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE, EVANSTON, ILLS.

From a report of this Institution referred to your committee we learn that it is in a flourishing condition, with 127 students in attendance.

We recommend this School of the Prophets to the attention of such of our young men as desire to pursue the full course of Theological study.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

In reference to the subjects referred to us from the Board of Education we recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1st. That we approve the judgment of the Board of Education, that no distribution of the interest accruing from the funds shall be made until it shall reach the sum of \$100,000.

2d. That we approve of the act of the General Conference in the organization of this Board of Education, and that we pledge to said Board the co-operation of this Conference so far as justice to other interests will allow.

3d. That we recommend to all our charges the observance of the second Sabbath in June, as the "Children's Day," and that so far as practicable the recommendation of the General Conference be carried out in reference to said day.

4th. That as we have already an Education Society in operation, we deem it unadvisable to make any changes in its constitution, at least for the present year.

N. E. COBLEIGH, Ch'n., } Com.
J. R. EADS, Sec'y,

HOLSTON COLLEGE.

From a report made by the Trustees of the Holston College, we learn that the Institution has enjoyed a successful year. The whole number of students in attendance last year was 76. The interests of Education have steadily increased, and a series of Educational meetings has been commenced, and lectures by distinguished educators have been delivered.

The religious interests are reported as good, and conversions have taken place during the year. The school is out of debt and funds have been raised for apparatus.

Your committee recommend that the request of the Board of Trustees be granted, asking the Conference to sanction the appointment of the following persons as Trustees: Col. W. F. Dick, Wm. Haskins, and the following as Visiting and Examining Committees:

Visiting Com mittee.—Revs. J. R. Eads, J. B. Little, J. N. S. Hufaker, T. P. Rutherford, J. F. Spence, Geo. Dewey.

Examining Committee.—Prof. H. Presnell, Col. J. M. Meek, Dr. Rodifer, Rev. J. F. Spence, and the preacher in charge of the New Market circuit.

N. E. COBLEIGH, Ch'n., } Com.
J. R. EADS, Sec'y,

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The work of the Church Extension Society is one that for its magnitude and importance should command the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the whole church.

Within the bounds of this Conference the destitution and feebleness of our Societies have been such that in the realization of our need of aid we have done almost nothing at all for the general cause by collections or otherwise. The time has fully come when we

should bear our part in the general work, responding in full to the annual calls of the General Committee of Church Extension.

Although the aid we have received from the Parent Society has been much below what our necessities have required, yet when we remember the magnitude of the field the Society is called to occupy, and consider the comparatively small amount of funds the Church has placed in its treasury, we would, instead of complaining that it has done so little for us, gratefully recognize the liberal proportion that has been appropriated within our bounds, and the great good that has resulted therefrom.

We are gratified with the plans and methods of the Society for obtaining the funds needed in its work, and for the disbursement of such funds in aid of needy churches, and pledge our cordial co-operation in carrying out the same.

We confidently anticipate great and increasing good to the Church from this new but well matured agency, so well adapted to meet a long felt want. We recommend for adoption the following:

Resolved, That this Conference can and ought to raise for the Church Extension Society not less than \$500 during the ensuing year, and that the Presiding Elders be instructed to distribute that amount for collection among the several Districts and Pastoral charges, and to notify each of the amount so asked, and the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Board also, that the accounts with each may be kept in accordance with the plans of the Society.

Resolved, That we will faithfully carry out the provisions of the Discipline for the support of this cause, and will preach in each of our appointments on the subject of soliciting contributions from each, endeavoring to secure at least the amount asked in pursuance of the first resolution, and we will report the result at our next session in the same manner as in the case of the Missionary collections.

Resolved, That in relation to appropriations made within our bounds we recommend that the rules of the Society be strictly observed, and we urge that loans obtained of the Society be promptly returned at maturity, in pursuance of arrangements made when such loans are obtained.

We respectfully nominate the following persons to constitute the Board of Church Extension for this Conference for the ensuing year:

Rev. J. F. Spence, A.M., President; S. P. Angel, Esq., Vice President; Rev. J. R. Eads, Recording and Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. J. Manker, Treasurer.

MANAGERS.—Wm. Rule, Esq., Rev. D. B. Lawton, Wm. Coffman, Esq., Miles Huffaker, Esq., Maj. J. H. Hornsby, Rev. N. E. Cobleigh, D.D.

ON TEMPERANCE.

That the manufacture, sale, and use of ardent spirits as a beverage, is a fearful and growing evil, is, doubtless admitted by all. Its deadly effects are apparent. Visit the numerous gambling saloons, brothels, penitentiaries, alms-houses, and hospitals, crowded with inmates, and nine out of every ten will tell you, "It was liquor brought me here." Not only are our ears pained with every day's report of wrong and outrages inflicted by this destroying angel, but most of the fatal accidents, the sad details of which occupy, of late, so large a portion of space in our newspapers, are unmistakeably traceable to the same source. Indeed, we have no measure by

which we can gauge the dimensions of this enormous evil. The fact is, the sea of liquid fire rolling around us has never been explored. Without attempting to lift the veil to see how "sin kills beyond the tomb," we would venture a mere truism, were we to say that the use of ardent spirits is the occasion of more pecuniary embarrassment and physical and mental suffering than are produced by any other instrumentality, if not by all others put together. *Do we believe this? If so, do we act consistently?* Why, as Methodists, and Methodist ministers, are we so slow to identify ourselves with the temperance enterprise, advocating the idea that "the Church is a good enough temperance society?" This enormous evil must be destroyed, or it will destroy us. *We should go to work at once;* not merely be temperate ourselves, but, so far as it is in our power, bring incorrigible offenders in the Church to an account for their conduct. How many persons are taking the beautiful crops of apples and peaches, with which God has blessed them, and distilling them, and turning it into the great flood tide of intemperance and ruin! Then there are feeble temperance societies to be fostered, tracts and other temperance literature to be distributed, sermons to be preached, and lectures delivered. In every effectual way should we wage war upon this herculean foe. Therefore,

Resolved, That, in view of the fearful spread of intemperance in our midst, with its blighting and withering effects upon the Church and common morality, as ministers and members of the Holston Conference, we will by precept and example, and every possible way known to honorable warfare, inaugurate and prosecute a relentless warfare upon this common enemy of God and man.

Resolved, That brother Spencer Henry be appointed to preach a sermon to the Conference on this subject at its next annual meeting.

G. W. COLEMAN, Chairman.

ON MISSIONS

The Committee recommend the following appropriations :

Knoxville, ...	\$400	Spencer,.....	75
North Knoxville,.....	300	Pikeville,.....	50
Knox Circuit,.....	125		
Campbell's Station,.....	150		1470
Clinton,.....	100		
Gravestown,.....	150	Morristown,.....	\$125
Dandridge and New Market, 80		Newport,.....	100
Strawberry Plains,.....	80	Mossy Creek,.....	100
Sevierville,.....	80	Parrottsville,.....	100
Jacksboro',.....	60	Rogersville,.....	125
	1525	Carter's Valley,.....	75
		Sneedville, ...	190
Jonesboro',.....	\$425	Rutledge, ...	100
Greeneville, ...	250	Thorn Hill,.....	100
Kingsport,.....	80	Tazewell,.....	100
Fall Branch,.....	70	Speedwell,.....	100
Jonesboro' Circuit,.....	70	Clear Fork,.....	100
Greeneville Circuit,.....	70		1315
St. Clair Circuit,.....	70		
Elizabethton,.....	70	Asheville,.....	\$150
	1105	Henderson, ...	150
		Sulphur Springs,.....	200
Athens, ...	\$100	Waynesville, ...	100
Athens Circuit,.....	150	Webster and Franklin,.....	150
Madisonville,.....	100	Murphy,.....	150
Kingston Circuit,.....	100	Burnsville,.....	150
Montgomery,.....	80	Catawba,.....	150
Crossville,.....	80	Buncombe,.....	150
Jamestown, ...	90		1350
Huntsville,.....	80		
Winter's Gap,.....	80	Holston Circuit,.....	\$60
Decatur,.....	80	Claiborne,.....	50
	940	Russellville,.....	60
		Greene,.....	70
Chattanooga,.....	\$375	Hawkins, ...	40
Chattanooga Mission,.....	200	French Broad,.....	60
Cleveland,.....	125	Jefferson,.....	60
Cleveland Circuit,.....	125	Clifton,.....	50
Chatata,.....	70	Nolachuckey,.....	50
Harrison,.....	100		500
Hamilton,.....	50		
Washington, ...	50	Hiwassee District, Total,....	\$500
Jasper,.....	50	Tennessee District, Total,...	295
Tracy City,.....	200		

MISSIONARY REPORT.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Knoxville Station,	Rev. J. L. Mann,	\$91 75
East and North Knoxville,	" G. W. Coleman,	5 00
Knoxville Circuit,	" T. H. Russell,	19 00
Strawberry Plains,	" W. P. Jackson,	50 00
*Little River Circuit,	" J. D. Lawson,	65 00
Clinton	" P. H. Reed,	11 00
Sevierville,	" D. Carter,	5 15
Maynardsville	" D. B. Lawton,	7 50
Jacksboro'	" R. O. Ayers,	15 00
Dandridge	" T. P. Rutherford,	6 30

Total,.....275 70

*\$40 of which makes Peter French, F. Rule, J. Tarwater, J. M. Kirby, and Wm. H. Wayland life members of the Holston Conference Missionary Society.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Athens Station,	Rev. J. S. Petty,	\$121 50
" Circuit,	" J. N. Moore,	2 00
Maryville	" S. W. Hyden,	18 00
Kingston	" J. Forrester,	4 00
Jamestown and Huntsville,	" H. Pile,	2 15
Montgomery Circuit,	" A. B. Wright,	12 00
Kingston Station,	" H. H. Burk,	10 00

Total,.....169 65

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Chattanooga Station,	Rev. J. T. Woodhead,	\$45 00
Jasper Circuit,	" S. Greear,	10 00
Charleston and Cleveland,	" G. Julian,	14 25
Hamilton Circuit,	"	5 00
Tracy City,	" E. P. Johnson,	10 00
Harrison Circuit,	" T. W. Brown,	9 00
*Ducktown Station,	" M. H. Nichols,	100 00
Cleveland	" J. A. Ruble,	54 00

Total,.....247 85

*All of which was paid especially for China Mission.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Jonesboro' Station,	Rev. J. R. Eads,	\$5 00
" Circuit,	" L. S. Walker,	2 50
Kingsport	" M. Seaton,	25 00
Fall Branch	" J. M. Durham,	20 00
Rheatown	" J. R. Hughs,	75 00
Taylorville	" E. M. Lockwood,	3 00
St. Clair	" J. B. Forkner,	5 00
Greeneville Station,	" J. W. Mann,	25 00
" Circuit,	" J. P. Milburn,	9 25

Total,.....169 75

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Morristown Circuit,	Rev. J. N. S. Huffaker,	\$2 25
Newport	" J. Mahony,	1 00
Tazewell	" Wm. Crutchfield,	5 05
Rutledge	" J. S. Cardwell,	1 20
Parrottsville	" W. H. Harrison,	6 00
*Rogersville	" J. H. McGriff,	15 00
Carter's Valley	" J. D. Brooks,	1 00

Total,.....31 50

*\$10 of which makes Mrs. J. H. McGriff a life member of the Holston Conference Missionary Society.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Asheville Circuit,	Rev. S. Bogart,	\$16 00
Webster and Franklin,	" R. M. Witt,	9 10
Sulphur Springs Circuit,	" J. C. Trull,	8 00
Murphy and Fort Embree,	" Wm. A. Marshall,	1 50
Waynesville Circuit,	" B. F. Wells,	7 50
Buncombe	" J. Dawson,	7 50
Henderson	" F. M. Fanning,	28 50
Burnsville	" D. Batten,	5 00

Total,.....83 10

HOLSTON (COLORED) DISTRICT.

Jefferson and Clifton,	Rev. S. Patterson,	\$11 75
Holston Circuit,	" J. Gidger,	4 45
Claiborne	" S. Niel,	3 20
Greene and Hawkins,	" I. Wofford,	4 73
Russellville,	" M. Bell,	2 50

Total,.....26 63

CHATTANOOGA (COLORED) DISTRICT.

Chattanooga Station,	Rev. A. P. Melton,	\$7 50
Sequatchie,	" Wm. Bluford,	4 25

Total,.....11 75

RECAPITULATION.

Knoxville District,	\$275 70
Athens,	169 65
Chattanooga,	247 85
Jonesboro' District,	169 75
Morristown District,	31 50
Asheville District,	83 10
Holston (col.) District,	26 63
Chattanooga (col.) District,	11 75

Grand Total,.....1,015 93

J. B. LITTLE, Treasurer H. C. M. S.

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	For Missions.	Church Extension Society.	Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Lib'y.	
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.																					
Knoxville.....	90	1	130	2	20	6	1	\$35,000			\$1 00	\$91 75					1	21	129	300	
Knoxville Circuit.....	550	4	130	1	12	30	8	5,000				5 00	3 00		\$20 00		4	19	14	400	
East and North Knoxville.....	503	2	12	6	12	15	4	1,000	1	\$375		11 60					1	12	125	200	
Clinton Circuit.....	384	4	48	10	14	5	5	4,700	1	300		65 10					5	40	200	300	
Dandridge and New Market.....	550	4	92	4	12	15	10	1,200				5 15					8	50	350	600	
Little River.....	785	7	50	7	2	15	13	800				5 15					11	88	330	600	
Sevierville.....	388	4	11	5	8	5	5	6,800	1	200		7 50					6	60	336	475	
Srawberry Plains.....	343	4	146	4	10	8	7	3,400	1	1,500		10 00					3				
Maynardsville.....																					
Jacksboro'.....																					
Total.....	3,908	31	551	33	115	93	55	56,900	4	2,375		219 50	3 00		20 00	4 00	43	321	1,830	2,875	
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.																					
Morristown Circuit.....	275		20		3	4	3	1,000				15 00	1 00				1	4	50	50	
Rogersville.....	206											6 00					1	40	201	380	
Parrottsville.....	263		70	4	29	4						1 00					4	29	220	362	
Newport.....	222	4	59	4													7	42	240	410	
Mossey Creek.....	125		10														5				
Rutledge.....	333	11	40	3	17		6	2,000				1 20					4	16	120	200	
Lazewell.....	421	4	62	9	20	15						5 05					3	15	103	50	
Speedwell and Clear Fork.....	419		50														5	20	290		
Speedwell.....	335	4	25	13	9	10	11	1,385									2	10	80	120	
Springfield.....																					
Carter's Valley.....	286	1	85	2	50	20															
Total.....	2,985	24	421	44	128	53	24	4,385				28 25	1 00				29	176	1,304	1,732	

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JONESBORO' DISTRICT.																				
Jonesboro' Circuit.....	41	1	40	5	5	2	4	\$1,000	1	\$1,000	\$5 00						1	13	75	100
Blountville and Bristol.....	317	5			5			2,000			2 50						4	30	175	350
Taylorville, ...	351	2	3	2	1	3	2	2,600			3 00						6	26	245	1,379
Elizabethton.....	575	6	125	6	12	21	7	5,500			2 00						8	55	382	731
Fall Branch.....	429	3	30	1	4	11	3	3,500			20 00						3	15	112	332
Kingsport.....	335	3	83	1	38	31	9	1,500	1	700	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			10	100	680	1,350
Rheatown.....	746	3	1	1	1	3	1	6,300	1	500	1 00	25 00					1	15	104	475
Greenville.....	100	2	1	3	5	16	7	3,500	1		15 00	5 00	1 00				10	58	330	828
Greenville Circuit.....	390	10	145	3	5	10	3	5,100									4	12	150	
Saint Clair.....	300	1	60	1	14	10	3	1,000									47	324	2,273	5,545
Total.....	3,584	35	487	29	82	94	40	32,000	3	2,200	18 50	171 75	2 00	1 00		1 00				
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.																				
Asheville Circuit.....	351	2	17	1	18	30	1													
Burnsville.....	180	1	15		1		1	75												
Catawba.....	382	2	131	1	25	30	1	200												
Transylvania and Henderson	259		39		6	6	3	1,500												
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	200																			
Waynesville Circuit.....	368		28	10	15	20	3	400												
Webster and Franklin Circuit.	307		57		16	6														
Fort Kenobee and Murphy.....	214	2	32	4	2	15	2	500												
Buncombe Circuit.....	258	2	90		25	12														
Total.....	2,519	8	409	16	101	120	10	2,675				82 90					26	123	655	2,172

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HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Chapels.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference	For Claimants.	For Missions.	Church Extension	Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School	For Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers	Scholars.	Volumes in Lib'y.
ATHENS DISTRICT.																						
Athens.....	118	1	33	1	2	8	1	\$3,000														
Athens Circuit.....	400	75	75	4	16	5	5	4,000														
Philadelphia and Blue Springs	701	22	22	5	9	12	12															
Madisonville Circuit.....	172	31	31		4	18																
Clear Springs ".....																						
Kingston.....	86		23	1	3	12	1	1,800														
Circuit.....	246	4	46	4	4	4	2	800														
Maryville and Louisville.....	580	9	75	2	67	46	5	2,500														
Crossville Circuit.....	139																					
Montgomery Circuit.....	213	2	76	4	3	31	3	750														
James-town and Huntsville.....	800	4	50	5	15	9	2	500														
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HIWASSEE DISTRICT.																				
Chattanooga.....	126	2	25	6	18	20	1	\$2,000				\$7 50				1 00	5	16	250	25
Hiwassee Circuit.....	325	3	25	3	65	6	2	800				4 25					4	12	52	
Sequatchie ".....	48				6							1 21								
Washington ".....																				
Total.....	489	5	5	9	89	26	3	2,800				12 95				1 00	9	28	302	25
TENNESSEE DISTRICT.																				
Knoxville.....	251																5	40	275	
Anderson Circuit.....																				
Maryville ".....																				
Fincastle ".....																				
Total.....	251																5	40	275	
HOLSTON DISTRICT.																				
Holston Circuit.....	81	2	19	1								4 45								
Russellville Circuit.....	103	43	43	1								2 50					3			
Clifton ".....	251	13	61	1	10							11 75								
Warrensburg ".....																				
Greene and Hawkins.....	104		22		13	14						4 73					3	12	102	
Nolachucky ".....	26		24	2	2	10						3 20					1	2	20	
French Broad.....	80		31		46	21														
Total.....	645	15	200	8	61	55						26 63					7	14	122	
Aggregate.....	20,229	158	2,938	188	776	688	173	127,200	8	4,675	62 75	969 93	16 15	6 50	23 75	10 75	241	560	1012 81	8,035

*Aggregate.

* By the above report the aggregate of members is 61 less than last year, and the aggregate of probationers 951 less. The falling off, however, is only apparent, and is owing to defective reports. From four large circuits no reports were made, one of which last year reported 334 members and probationers.